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PREVIOUSLY IN *THE SCORCHED*

Jessica Priest has abandoned the Scorched team and is now fully under Jason Wynn's control .



"EYES ON
THE TARGET."

"I SQUEEZE
THE TRIGGER."

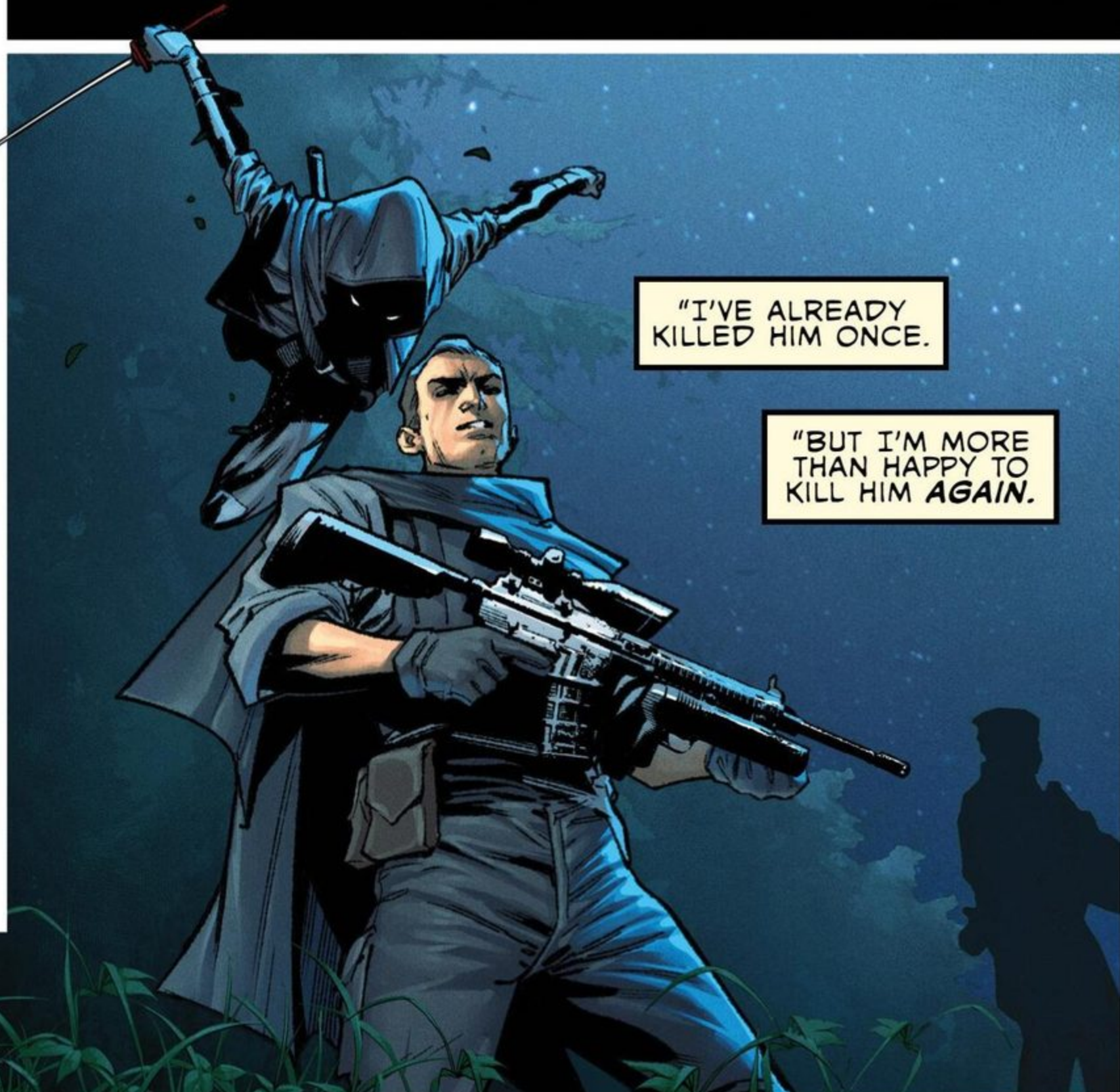
"AND
JASON
WYNN
IS NO
MORE."

"NEXT UP;
FRANK BISHOP."



"I'VE ALREADY
KILLED HIM ONCE.

"BUT I'M MORE
THAN HAPPY TO
KILL HIM **AGAIN.**"



"THEN..."



"...MORE
JASONS
SHOWED
UP."





"THEIR
FACES
MAKE MY
KILLING
THEM SO
MUCH
EASIER."



"AS I THINK
OF THE
REVENGE
I'LL GET."



"THINK ABOUT
THOSE WHO
NEED KILLING
THE **MOST**."



"WHEN IT'S OVER, I
SEE THE **TRUE** FACES
OF THE DEAD."



COULD
HAVE SAVED A
FEW FOR ME,
THOUGH.



"I'M WORKING
ALONGSIDE A
MAN I HATE."



THEN
SHOW UP
SOONER.



OPERATIONS?
INFORM **DIRECTOR**
WYNN WE'RE IN
PLACE.

"AND WORKING **FOR**
ANOTHER WHO I
HATE **EVEN MORE.**"

YOU
TAKE POINT,
PRIEST. DON'T
WORRY,
I WON'T STAB
YOU IN THE
BACK.



"I'D LIKE TO SEE
BISHOP DEAD NEARLY
AS MUCH AS HE'D LIKE
TO SEE **ME** DEAD.
INSTEAD, WE HAVE **NO**
CHOICE BUT TO WORK
TOGETHER."

"**WYNN**
MADE
SURE
OF THAT."

18 HOURS
EARLIER.

YOU
SON OF A
BITCH!

I'M IN THE
OFFICE OF
THE **ACTUAL**
JASON WYNN.

AND **NOTHING** IS
GOING TO STOP
ME FROM RIPPING
THIS EVIL SON OF
A BITCH'S LUNGS
OUT WITH MY
BARE HANDS.

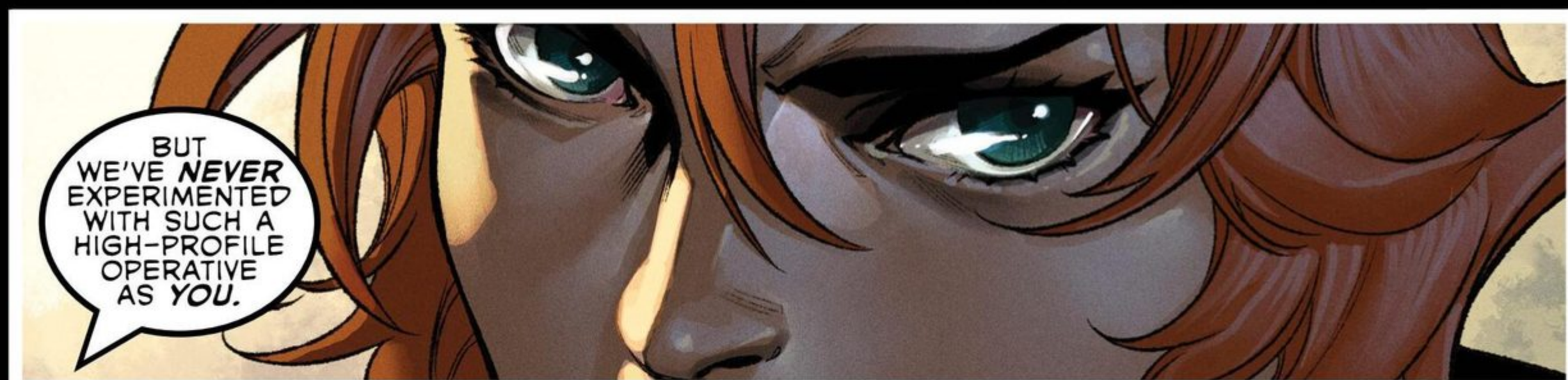
NICE
TO SEE YOU,
JESSICA.

I'VE BEEN
EXPECTING
YOU.





*ISSUES 27 AND 28 -THOMAS





BUT TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION--I'M INSURING YOUR **LOYALTY**, BISHOP. JUST AS I HAVE WITH JESSICA HERE.

BY IMPLANTING **BOMBS** IN OUR SPINES?



I WORK FOR YOU! OR DID YOU **FORGET** THAT PART?!



YOU DID IT TO GET CLOSE TO PRIEST, TO GET **REVENGE** ON HER.



SO SPARE ME YOUR FAUX INDIGNATION. RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE MY TWO MOST VALUABLE OPERATIVES. I CAN'T **HAVE** YOU KILLING EACH OTHER.

EACH OF YOUR BOMBS ARE TUNED TO THE **SAME** FREQUENCY.

IF ONE OF YOU CROSSES ME, FAILS, OR DIES-- **BOTH** YOUR BOMBS GO OFF.



"SO, NOW I'M
STUCK WITH
BISHOP, AND
EVEN WORSE
I HAVE TO
TRY KEEPING
HIS SORRY
ASS ALIVE..."

"OR **ELSE!**"

"TO MAKE HIS POINT,
WYNN SENT US ON A
COUPLE OF **"TRIAL
RUNS"** HOPING TO
CEMENT BISHOP'S
AND MY NEW BOND.

"BUT HE
HAD AN
ACHILLES
HEEL..."

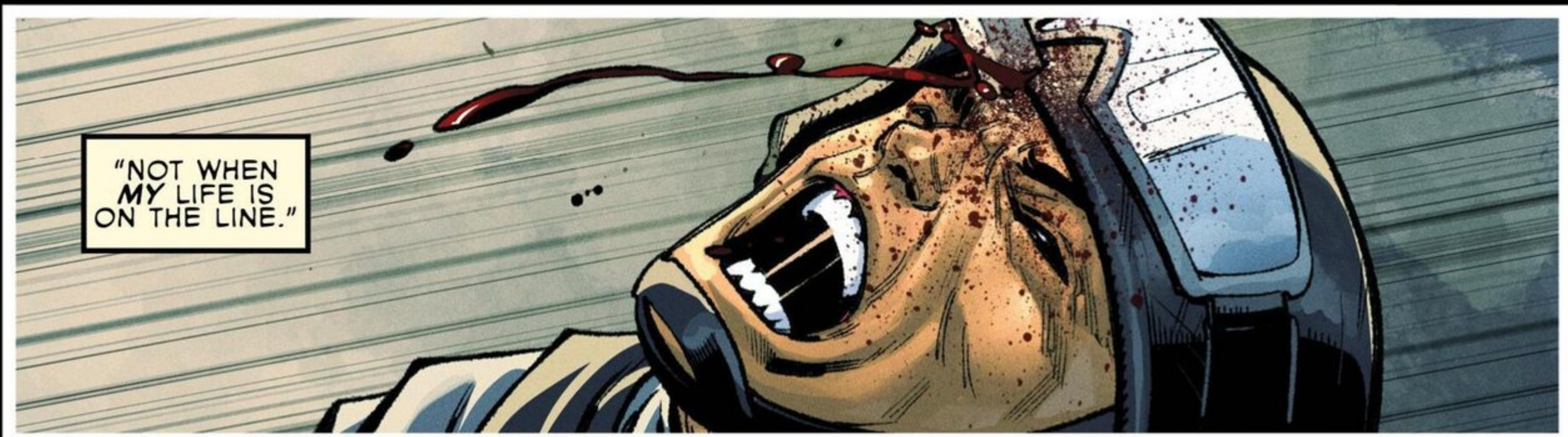
"HE ENJOYED
KILLING **FAR**
TOO MUCH.

"AND THAT
MAKES HIM
SLOPPY."

"AND I
CAN'T
AFFORD
SLOPPY!"

BISHOP,
GET
DOWN!

"NOT WHEN
MY LIFE IS
ON THE LINE."





YOU
NEED TO GET
YOUR F*CKIN'
ACT TOGETHER,
I'M GETTING TIRED
OF BAILING YOU
OUT. **PRETEND**
YOU KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE
DOING!

THIS
IS **LOW**
LEVEL
SHIT!

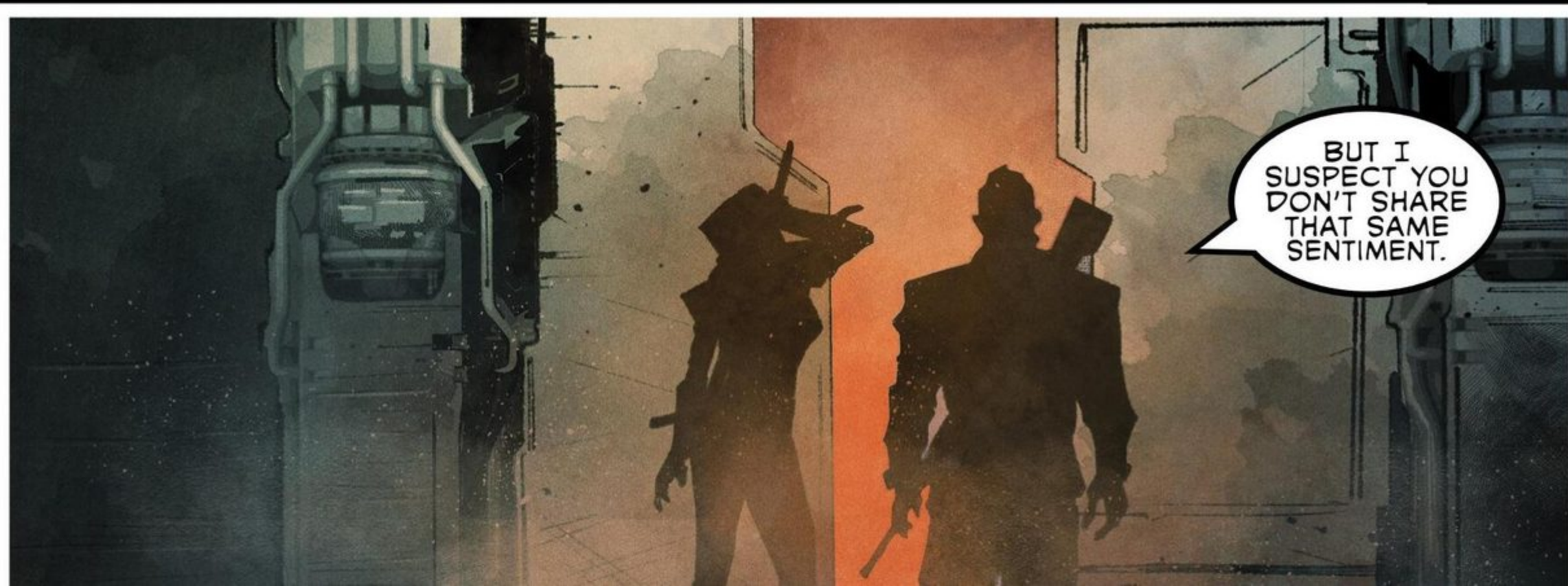
WE'LL
SEE WHO
MAKES
THE FIRST
MISTAKE!



WE
DON'T HAVE
THE **LUXURY**
OF MISTAKES
JUST DO **YOUR**
JOB, YOU
LUNATIC!



I'D BE
CAREFUL
WITH THAT
ATTITUDE, DEAR
MS. PRIEST,
SEE, I **DON'T**
GIVE A SHIT
IF I DIE.



BUT I
SUSPECT YOU
DON'T SHARE
THAT SAME
SENTIMENT.

AN HOUR
EARLIER.

"ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR LIN
BRIEFED US
ENROUTE TO
THE OP SITE.

THE MISSION
IS SIMPLE:
INFILTRATE,
ELIMINATE AND
RECOVER.

YOUR
TARGET IS
CHANG ZHIREN.
FORMER CHINESE
ARMY GENERAL
WITH FRIENDS
IN THEIR
GOVERNMENT.

SO, WE
NEED TO
DO THIS
QUIETLY.

SATELLITE
PHOTOS SHOW
HE'S SET UP SHOP
IN A DECOMMISSIONED
NUCLEAR PLANT,
HIDING SOME
VALUED **ASSET**
THERE.

I THOUGHT
THE AGENCY
DEALT IN **SUPER-
NATURAL**
THREATS. WHAT'S
THE INTEREST
HERE?

DOESN'T
MATTER. YOU'VE
GOT YOUR ORDERS:
RETRIEVE THE **ASSET**
BEFORE ZHIREN
UTILIZES IT.

AND WHAT'S
OUR **ASSET**
LOOK LIKE,
CHARLOTTE?

"**CHARLOTTE?**"
THAT'S AN ODD
WAY TO REFER
AN EXECUTIVE. IS
SOMETHING
GOING ON
BETWEEN THEM?"



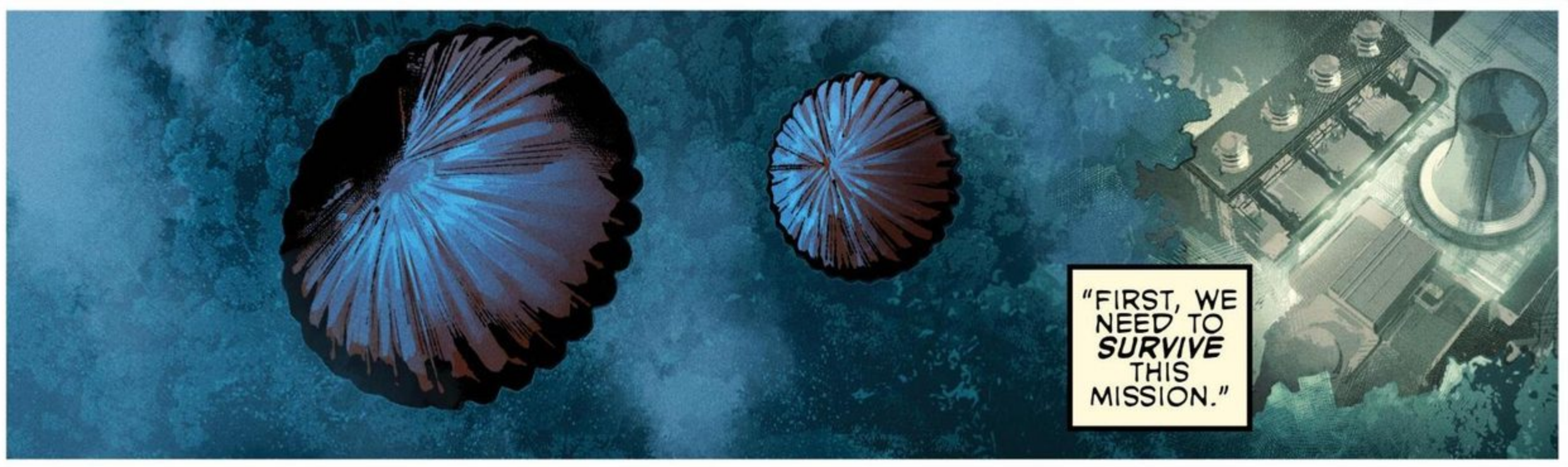
DIRECTOR WYNN *DIDN'T* TELL ME, HE SAID YOU'D *KNOW* IT WHEN YOU SEE IT.



"APPARENTLY LIN IS ON WYNN'S SHIT-LIST SINCE SHE ALLOWED MY FORMER TEAM-MATES TO ESCAPE*.

"I'LL KEEP MY EYE ON HER, BECAUSE THERE'S SOMETHING I DON'T TRUST ABOUT HER.

*LAST ISSUE --THOMAS.



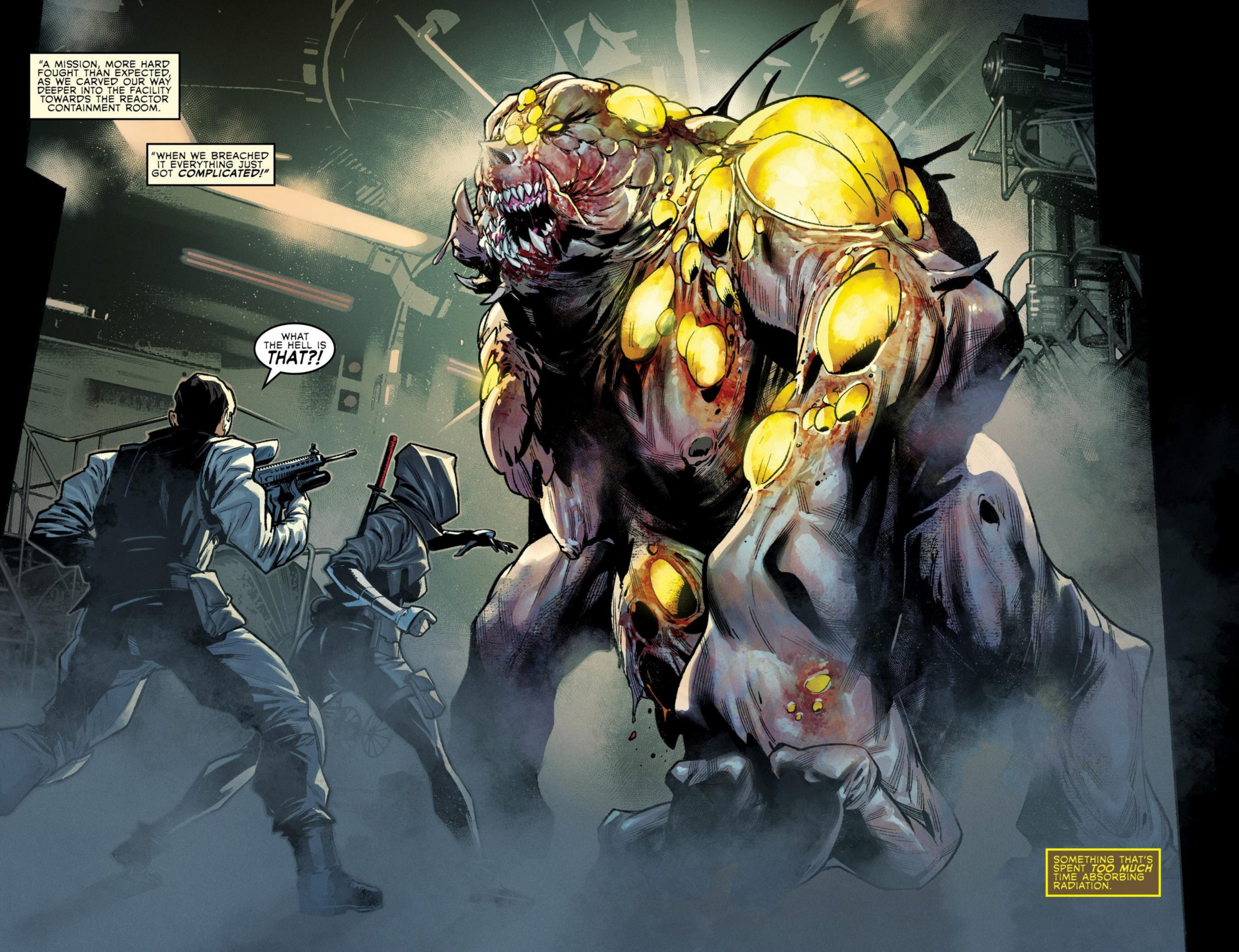
"FIRST, WE NEED TO *SURVIVE* THIS MISSION."

"A MISSION, MORE HARD
FOUGHT THAN EXPECTED,
AS WE CARVED OUR WAY
DEEPER INTO THE FACILITY
TOWARDS THE REACTOR
CONTAINMENT ROOM.

"WHEN WE BREACHED
IT EVERYTHING JUST
GOT **COMPLICATED!**"

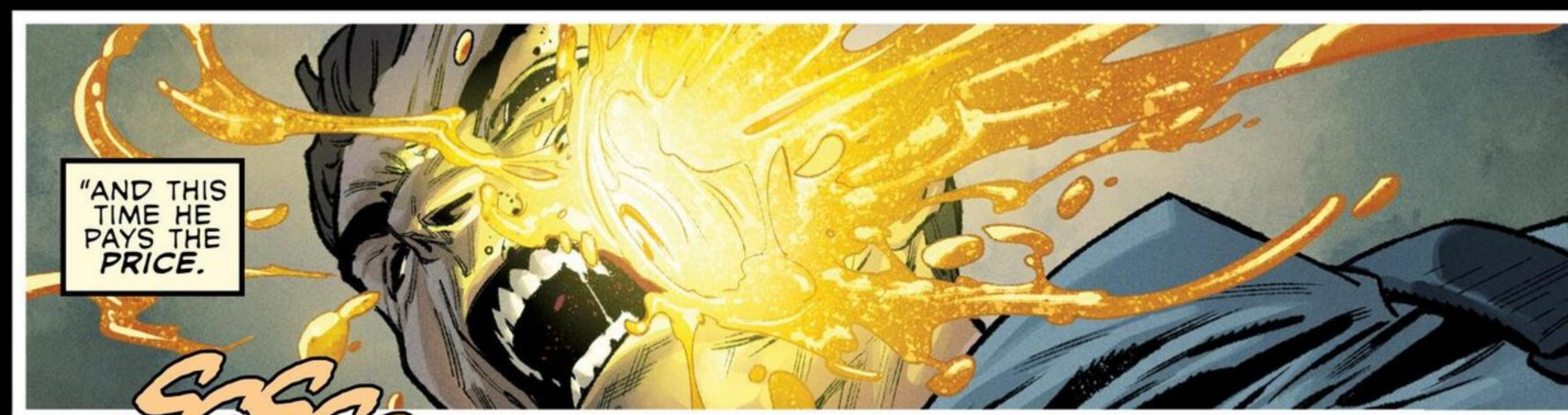
WHAT
THE HELL IS
THAT?!

SOMETHING THAT'S
SPENT **TOO MUCH**
TIME ABSORBING
RADIATION.





"WHEN IT BROKE FREE, BISHOP JUMPED INTO THE FRAY WITHOUT THINKING."



"AND THIS TIME HE PAYS THE PRICE."



"I PRAY HIS ACID BURNS DISFIGURE HIM FOR LIFE."

"OR UNTIL I KILL HIM MYSELF."



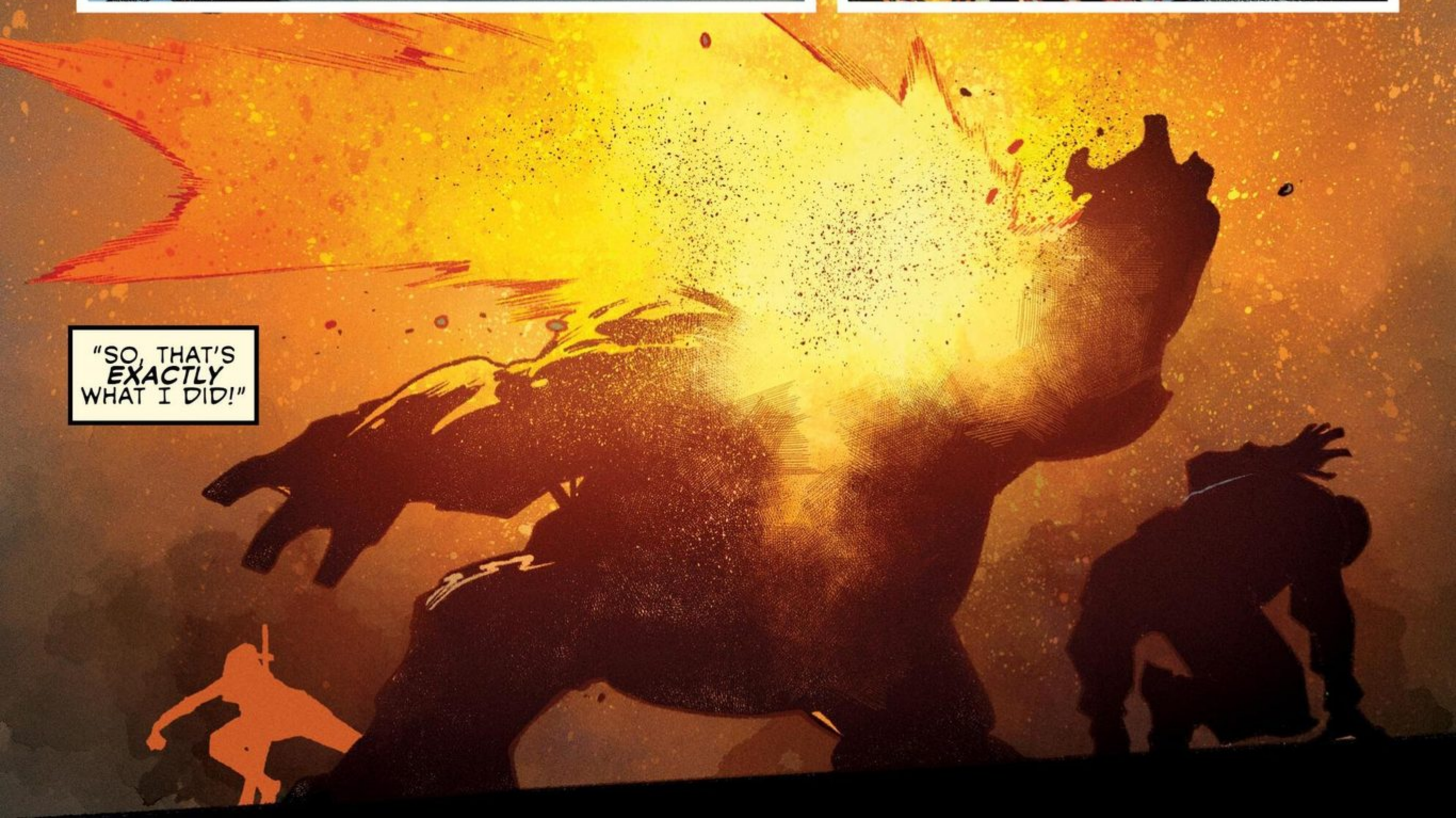
"BUT HE'S NOW
SHOWN ME I
NEED TO AVOID
THE CREATURE'S
PUS SACS.

STAY
CLEAR!

"HE'S WRONG,
WE HAVE TO
PRESS OUR
ATTACK.



"SO, THAT'S
EXACTLY
WHAT I DID!"





PRIEST!
OVER HERE! I'VE
LOCATED THE
ASSET.



SHE...
SPAWN??

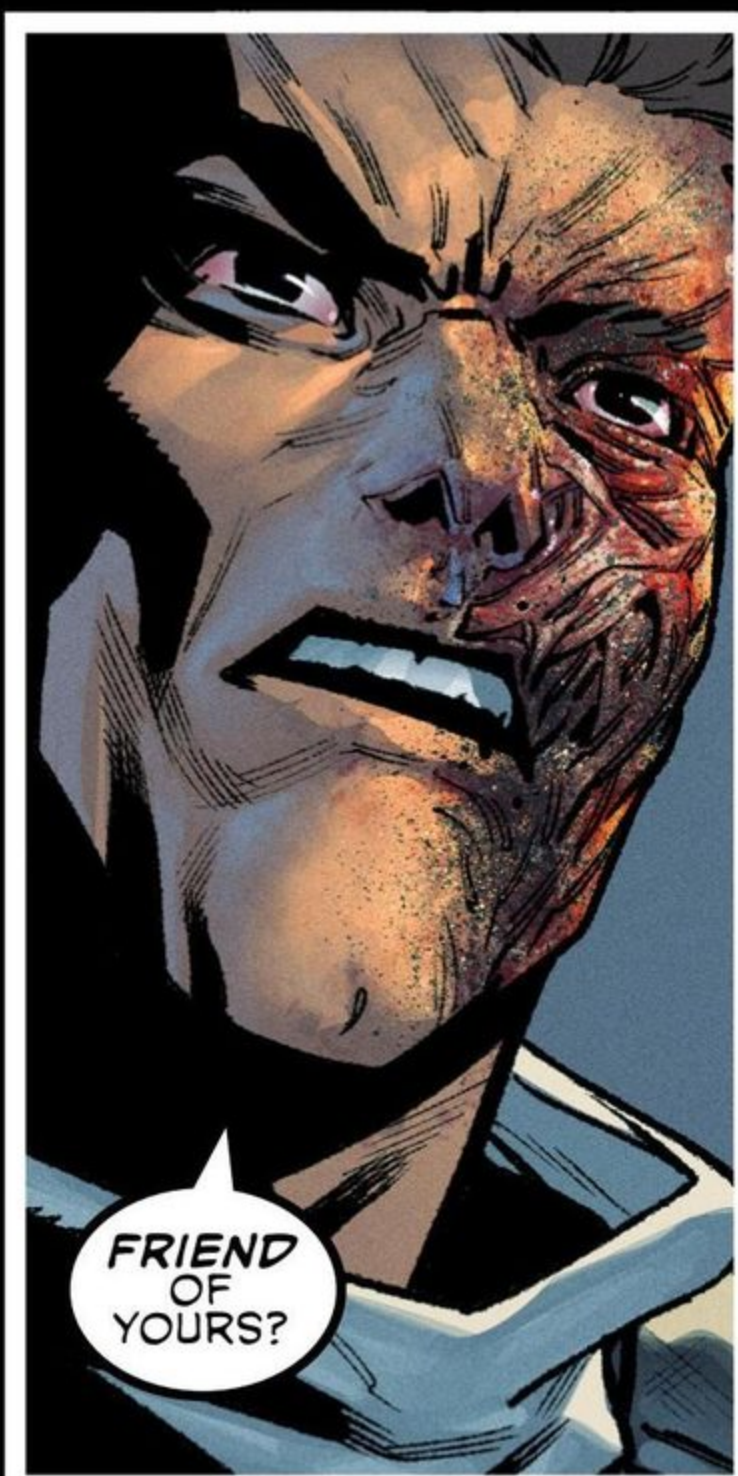


"THAT'S
THE
ASSET?"



PLEASE!
GET ME
OUTTA THIS
PLACE, THERE'S
NOT MUCH
TIME!

ZAB,
HOW'D
YOU GET
HERE?



BISHOP
WE DON'T
CARE ABOUT
HURTING.

BUT
BECAUSE WE
WERE TEAMMATES
ONCE, WE'D RATHER
NOT HAVE TO *HURT*
YOU WHEN WE DO
TAKE HIM.

BUT IF
YOU *MAKE* US,
WE WILL. ✕

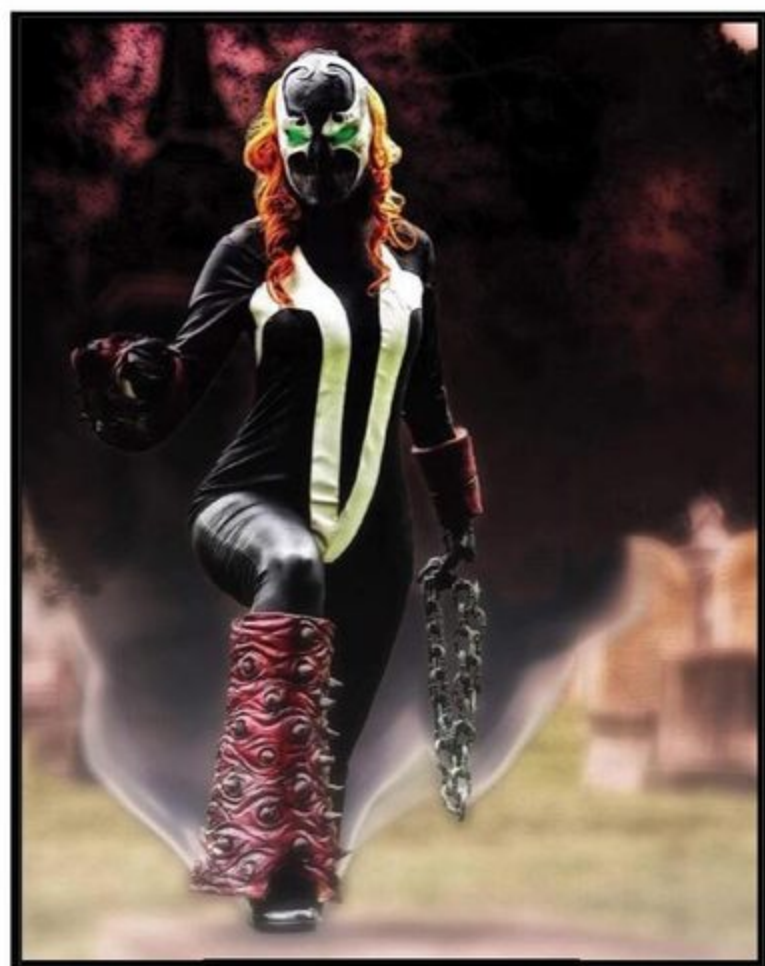




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THE WALKING DEAD **I HATE FAIRYLAND**
 THE DEPARTMENT OF TRUTH *SEX CRIMINALS*
 KILLADELPHIA **BATTLE CHASERS**
SAVAGE DRAGON
 PRETTY DEADLY **BLACK SCIENCE** THE WICKED + THE DIVINE
MONSTRESS CHEW *SWEET PAPRIKA*
GIDEON FALLS
MOONSTRUCK UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY **SKYWARD** OBLIVION SONG
 DESCENDER *PAPER GIRLS* THE OLD GUARD
INVINCIBLE WANTED *BITTER ROOT*
 STRAY DOGS WHAT'S THE FURTHEST PLACE FROM HERE **SNOTGIRL**
SAGA *KICK-ASS* **WITCHBLADE** *ISOLA*
INKBLOT
 GOD COUNTRY **DIE**
 FIRE POWER
HAPPY!
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